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For : USE OF POLYURETHANES FOR IMPROVING THE WATER RESISTANCE OF COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL FORMULATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified English language translation of German priority document No. 100 63 130.4.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2007. Inasmuch as the three month shortened statutory period for reply is originally set in the Office Action to expire on June 28, 2007, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.